

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Actions of the City Council for March 24, 2003

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk, Kathleen Buschow, 703-248-5014.

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**(T03-3)** *An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 13, "Solid Waste," Of The Code Of The City Of Falls Church, Virginia, By Amending And Reenacting Section 13-1, "Definitions," By Revising The Definition Of Brush And Adding A Definition For Bundle; And Amending And Reenacting Section 13-3(D), "Yard Waste Collection," By Revising Requirements For Yard Waste Collection.*

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0, with amendments. (Ord. 1727)**  
**(Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

**(TR03-13)** *Resolution Establishing Charges For Special Pickup Services By The City Of Falls Church.*

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. (Res. 2003-12)** **(Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

**(T03-9)** *Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16, "Housing," of the Code of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, by Amending and Reenacting Article III, "Housing Commission," Section 16-5, "Composition; organization; staffing."*

**PASSED on first reading unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. Second reading and public hearing scheduled for April 14, 2003. (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

**(T03-7)** *Ordinance Setting The Rate Of Tax Levy On Real Estate, Personal Property And Machinery And Tools, And All Other Property Segregated By Law For Local Taxation In The City Of Falls Church, Virginia, For The Tax Year 2003.*

**PASSED on first reading unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. Rolling public hearings scheduled for April 14, April 28, and May 12, with second reading and final vote on May 12, 2003. (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

**(T03-8)** *Ordinance Fixing And Determining The Budget Of Expenditures And Revenues, Appropriating Funds For The Fiscal Year 2003-2004: General Fund; School Operating Fund; School Community Service Fund; And School Food Service Fund; Water Revenue Fund And Sewer Revenue Fund*

**PASSED on first reading unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. Rolling public hearings scheduled for April 14, April 28, and May 12, with second reading and final vote on May 12, 2003. (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

**(TR03-15)** *Resolution Supporting City Members Of The Armed Forces*

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. (Res. 2003-13) (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

### **Appointments**

Reappointment of Bruce Kulpan to the Tree Commission for a term running from April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2006.

**PASSED unanimously on voice vote, 6-0. (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

### **Other Business**

Council amended its motion from the meeting of March 10, 2003 regarding T03-4 to change the return date to May 27th as indicated:

*MOTION: Ms. Gardner MOVED, seconded by Mr. Mabry, first reading of T03-4, and refer to the Planning Commission and other boards and commissions as determined, with a return date to Council of ~~April 28th~~ **May 27th**, which would allow the Planning Commission two meetings to analyze this and would also ask that this go to specifically the EDA, AAB, CACT, and HARB and add any other board or commission that voices a desire to review it.*

**PASSED on roll call vote, 5-0, with Council Member Parson ABSTAINING. (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council is requested to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2003 Council Meeting as amended.

**PASSED on roll call vote, 4-0, with Mayor Gardner and Council Member Snyder ABSTAINING. (Ms. Gardner was absent.)**

### **Closed Session**

At 10:25 p.m. Council went into closed session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A) (3) of the Code of Virginia for the discussion and consideration of "the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body," being property located in Falls Church Cit; and pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A) (7) "...[C]onsultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probably litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body...."

Council came out of Closed Session at 11:28 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 11:29 p.m.

**Check List**

<b>Group e-mails</b>	<b>w/ legislation</b>	<b>Done</b>
City <u>w/</u> legislation ? Agendas-Notices-Legislative Update (e-mail group) ? (send as BCC)	<b>Ord. 1727 *</b> <b>Res. 2003-12</b> <b>Res. 2003-13</b>	
<b>Follow-Up</b>		
Update Code Book	Chapter 13	